

LETTER REQUESTING REFUND

Applicant : Liu, et al.
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RESISTIVE BIT STRUCTURE AND
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THEREFOR
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Dear Sir:

An IDS with fee was filed on October 1, 2007 for the above-identified application. Applicants later realized that the Issue Fee had already been paid, and Applicants resubmitted the IDS, (disclosing the identical reference) in connection with an Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and a Petition to Withdraw from Issuance under 37 CFR 1.313 on October 29, 2007 .

If entitled (and a refund has not already been processed), Applicants request a refund of the IDS fees (\$180) paid on October 1, 2007. Please credit our Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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Respectfully submitted,
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